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Dear Captain Drennon:

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD

As you know, the Department is overseeing the Navy's investigation of releases of hazardous substances at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. The purposes of the investigation are: to determine the nature, cause, and extent of releases of hazardous substances in the area; to determine the source or sources of such releases; to assess the effects of any contamination on the environment and public health; to determine the details and evaluate the adequacy of any remedial actions that have been planned or initiated to date; and to determine what future response actions are needed to abate the release of such substances to the environment.

To date, the Navy has provided the Department with copies of several reports pertaining to investigations of releases of hazardous substances and wastes at the site. These reports have been helpful to us in evaluating the site.

In the near future, the Navy will be submitting to the Department a workplan for the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. In order to evaluate the adequacy of this workplan and future work at the site, we need to evaluate all historic and current data concerning releases of hazardous substances. Although much of the information being requested will be summarized in the Scoping Section of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Workplan, we are requesting that you also provide us with copies of or access to all original sources of data and other information. It is not our intent to duplicate your scoping efforts, but to allow us to independently review all sources of information.

Therefore, pursuant to sections 25220 and 25358.1 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Department requests that you provide us with copies of all existing reports, letters, memoranda, data, photographs or any other documents which have not been previously provided to us which contain any of the following information:

1. A description of hazardous materials and substances used in production and related processes at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard during all years of operation.
2. A list or description of hazardous substances and wastes that were generated at this site including the nature of the hazardous substances and wastes, the quantities of hazardous substances and wastes, and how the hazardous substances and wastes were contained or disposed (e.g., drums, bulk solids, tanks, etc.).
3. Locations and descriptions of past and present monitoring wells, supply wells, injection wells, underground tanks, above-ground storage tanks, lagoons, leach pits, surface impoundments, pipes, conduits, sumps, and ponds at the site.
4. Information concerning any releases, leaks, or spills of hazardous substances or wastes on-site from underground storage tanks, leach pits, ponds, lagoons, pipes, surface impoundments, conduits, and above-ground storage tanks or any other locations.
5. Analyses from the sampling of soil, air, surface water, and ground water, including any monitoring or supply wells on-site or off-site.
6. All reports or workplans, including but not limited to hydrogeologic, risk assessment, and engineering reports or workplans regarding: (a) the areal and vertical extent of ground water, soil, and air contamination on-site and off-site from the site; and (b) contemplated or implemented remedial alternatives on-site or off-site.
7. Historic aerial photographs of the site and surrounding area which indicate where industrial activities and past releases may have occurred.
8. All documents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances and wastes transported to or stored, treated, disposed of, or otherwise handled at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

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The scope of this request extends to all information and documents independently developed or obtained by your agency, its employees, or consultants.

Initially, we will accept a list of the sources of any information described above. Based on our review of this list, we will then request copies of some or all of this information. Please submit this list within 60 days.

Finally, we would like to request a set of the following reports:

- o Initial Assessment Study, October 1984.
- o Confirmation Study/Verification Step, Volume I to IV, March 19, 1987
- o Area Study for Asbestos Containing Material and Organic and Inorganic Soil Contamination, Volume I and II, July 2, 1987.
- o Investigation of PCBs in Soil and Ground Water at the Hunters Point Site.

These reports will be needed by our Technical Services Section in Sacramento which will be assisting us on this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Chein Kao at (415) 540-3052.

Sincerely,



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